

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 921

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Rebecca Wood upon her installation as the 2018 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Rebecca Wood, who is the 2018 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, the first woman to serve as president in the organization's history; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wood was installed as the seventy-third president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association on February 24, 2018, an honor most befitting her commitment to and leadership in her profession; and

WHEREAS, prior to becoming president, she served the association as first vice president, second vice president and treasurer, and chairman of the Good Faith Effort Task Force; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Wisconsin, Rebecca Wood is a graduate of Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa; she relocated to Memphis in 1996 and currently resides on a twenty-one-acre farm in Christiana; and

WHEREAS, an intrepid entrepreneur, Ms. Wood founded Superior Traffic Control, Inc., in Memphis in 1998, and in 2016, she moved the company's headquarters to Christiana; and

WHEREAS, she grew her small, two-person operation into a multi-state company with five offices and over 100 employees; Superior Traffic Control currently provides traffic control services in Tennessee, eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi, and northern Georgia; and

WHEREAS, known as a business run with integrity and skill, Superior Traffic Control graduated from the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Civil Rights Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program in 2016; earned the Tennessee Road Builders Association Subcontractor of the Year award in 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017; and received the TDOT Civil Rights Bridge Award in 2011; and

WHEREAS, though her successes are many, Rebecca Wood is most grateful for the love of her husband, Brian, and their daughter, Roxanna; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wood epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Rebecca Wood for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Rebecca Wood upon her installation as the 2018 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, commend her for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.